Park and Museum at Trichur.

109. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government place on the Table showing :—

(a) the capital expenditure incurred for the Park and Museum at Trichur ;

(b) the cost of maintaining the same per year for the last six years ;

(c) the number of persons that have visited the Museum per year for the last six years ;

(d) the income derived from the same, if any, per year for the last six years ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Information is being collected.

(b) & (c)

Year		Expenditure	Number of visitors.
1097	Rs.	11,150—0—0	60,308
1098	..	11,013—0—0	63,652
1099	...	11,099—0—0	58,934
1100	..	10,864—0—0	66,131
1101	...	11,275—0—0	75,182
1102	...	11.240—0—0	1,46,970

(d) No receipts are derived from the Museum.

Sanskrit Patasala at Vellarappalli.

110. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to inform this Council whether the contribution, if any, that the Government is pleased to give to this institution at present is sufficient to maintain satisfactorily this institution ;

(b) have the Government received any representation from the Manager or other persons interested in this institution that the present contribution, if any, is inadequate and that the Government be pleased to increase the amount of same ;

(c) what, if any, is the decision of the Government on such representation ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) The institution is being given a monthly grant of Rs. 30. Government cannot be expected to meet the entire cost of running an institution under private management.

(b) Yes.

(c) The grant has been raised to Rs. 40 per mensem from the commencement of the current educational year.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—May I know whether the students are admitted freely without distinction of caste or creed in the institution, in that Sanskrit Patasala at Vellarappalli ? Is there any caste distinction in the matter of admissions ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No caste distinction.

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—May I also know whethe the Managers receive any fee from the students, who take instructions there?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No, they don't.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—The grant of Rs. 40 that is now being given sanctioned from next year onwards,—

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is being given from the beiginning of 1103.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—From this year onwards will it cover at least half the pay of the teachers employed there?

Rao Sahib Mr.C.Matthai.—I cannot exactly say whether it would be half, less than half or more than half, because I do not exactly remember the scale of salary there.

Amounts spent by Government under certain heads.

111. Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the Table showing the amounts spent under the following heads in (a) Kunnamkulam Constituency, Irinjalakkuda Constituency, (c) Kunnamkulam Town and (d) Irinjalakkuda Town, under (i) Irrigation, (ii) Roads and (iii) Sanitation and Medical Relief?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—In the absence of any indications as to the period, it is not possible to gather the required information.

Erosion of land.

112. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the extent of land that has utterly been washed away by the sea on the western shores of Andikkadavu, Cheriakadavu, Kandakkadavu and Chellanam during the course of the last fifteen years;

(2) do the Government levy Government cess still on those lands, and if so, what amount?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) The extent of lands washed away by sea during the course of the last fifteen years has not been ascertained. For the extent washed away for the ten years ending with the year 1100, the Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 417 in Vol. II, Part XIII of the Legislative Council Proceedings.

(2) Assessment is charged on such of the lands as have not been relinquished by the pattadars concerned.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know the assessment that is being charged on these lands?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The information is not available.

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